

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
121 S. FRUIT ST.  
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

**MEETING MINUTES – December 1, 2014**

The December 1, 2014 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Charles E. Albee, DMD with the following members present:

Charles Albee, DMD, President  
Marshall Baldassarre, DMD, Vice President  
Stacy A. Plourde, RDH  
Ellen Legg, RDH  
Nilfa Collins, DMD  
A. Joseph Williams, III, DDS  
Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD  
Lynn Joslyn, Public Member

Absent: Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr., DMD

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board voted to approve the Board minutes of November 3, 2014.

1. Hygienists Committee

- a. Minutes of November 3, 2014 Hygienists Committee Meeting – The Board voted to accept the minutes into the Board’s record.
- b. Hygienists Committee Comments – Lisa Malfait asked the Board to clarify if and when a CPHDH may supervise a dental assistant. Stacy Plourde advised that Den 401.01 sets forth what a dental assistant may do under general supervision. After discussion about the possibility of setting up an ad hoc committee to review the dental assistant rules, the Board tabled discussion of this issue until its next meeting to allow it time to research the matter.
- c. Recommendations –
  - Continuing Education Subject Area Requirement - The Board voted to adopt the Committee’s recommendation and add it to a future rules package. The Board also voted to adopt this recommendation as it relates to dentists and to add it to a future rules package (Dr. Baldassarre opposed the recommendation as it relates to dentists).

- Certified Public Health Dental Hygienist - The Board voted to table this item and send it back to the Committee to have them add language to clarify when an applicant is reapplying and has to pay a late fee, as compared to when an applicant has purposely not renewed certification and at a later date decides to apply again.
- 2. Hygienists' Association Comments – none.
- 3. Dental Society Comments – Executive Director Jim Williamson advised that the Society's dues bills for 2015 were sent out late last week. For the first time, dues can be paid online by going to the Society's website, [www.nhds.org](http://www.nhds.org), and looking on the left column in the "For Professionals" section. The Society has also placed on its website the Ebola information, in the public section, and infection control information in the Member Section. The Society is preparing for the upcoming legislative session through its Council on Governmental Affairs. Final decisions on possible legislation have yet to be made. With this being a budget year, the Society does not foresee there being too many other issues of importance this session. The first meeting of the SB 193 Commission is Wednesday, December 3, 2014.
- 4. Northeast Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) Comments – none.
- 5. NERB Steering Committee - Dr. Albee will contact NERB to determine how members are to be nominated.
- 6. Board Office Comments – The Board's Executive Director stated the following: that the updated administrative rules are in their packets; asked the Board to vote on writing a letter to Dr. Nicholas Marshall re: the effective date of his license suspension which the Board voted to do; asked for suggestions for names for a public member to take Lynn Joslyn's place; that the anesthesia sedation permit application, applications for dentist and hygienist licensure and the jurisprudence exam are now on the Board's website; and asked if any Board members want to look at the exam questions to make some updates. The Board voted to have each Board member submit 5 potential exam questions to the Board's office.
- 7. Proof of Radiology Certifications (E. Hurst and C. Ashmore) - The Board voted to accept these qualifications into the record.
- 8. Dental Assistants Administering Medication - The Board voted to refer this issue to the Anesthesia and Sedation Evaluation Committee to look at in more detail and to make recommendations.
- 9. Email from Audit Division of LBA Office - The Board voted to submit the following comment: inspections should be announced and scheduled. Unannounced inspections are extremely disruptive to a licensee's practice and its patients.
- 10. Question re: laser use by hygienists in NH - The Board voted to send a letter advising that it does not regulate devices. The individual must be trained in the use of the particular device and the work is to be done under general supervision.

11. Informational (emailed previously) – no comments.
  - a. AADB Advocacy Committee
  - b. New ADA Commission to Oversee CERP
  - c. Comments Requested: ADA Sedation and Anesthesia Guidelines

## **LICENSURE AND REPORTS**

### **1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED**

Spinivas Desaneedi, DMD  
Nalinia Doppalapudi, DMD  
Alison Gomes, DMD  
Majid Khatib, DMD  
Hala Mahmud, DMD  
Anthony Pasquale, DMD  
Kelly Perry, DMD  
Farshad Pezeshki, DMD  
James Reynolds, DMD

### **2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED**

Alanna Bean, RDH

### **3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION**

The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Report and send a letter of appreciation to the following agency:

- Homebound/Institutional Dental Service

### **4. CERTIFIED PUBLIC HEALTH HYGIENIST APPLICATION**

The Board voted to accept the following applications and give certification to:

- Ruth Doane, RDH
- Janice Hempel, RDH
- Andrea Iasillo, RDH

### **5. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION**

- a. The Board voted to approve the comprehensive evaluations of:

- Daniel Braasch, DMD
- Nader Moavenian, DDS

- b. Pankaj Thakker, DMD - The Board voted to approve the facility inspection of a second location (Seabrook, NH).

At 4:30 p.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member.